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CLEVELAND AND HAWAII.

The Alleged Meeting with Emissaries of Royalty.

GAVE THEM NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

Explained Through a Letter That the Whole Matter Had Been Taken from the Executive Branch—The New Government Entitled to Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The attention of President Cleveland having been called to a hint thrown out in the senate discussion on Friday that the visit of a certain "committee of royalists from the Hawaiian islands" was connected in some way with the departure of American ships from that locality, the president said to an Associated Press reporter:

"Of course such an insinuation is very absurd. Its propriety and the motives behind it, I am sure, can safely be left to the judgment of fair and right thinking Americans. I am entirely willing that all our people should know everything I know concerning the visit of the so called 'committee of royalists.'

"Last year, in the latter part of July or early in August, three gentlemen from Hawaii arrived here and asked through the secretary of state my designation of a time when they could have an interview with me and present a message from the deposed Hawaiian queen. Though I could not with propriety recognize them officially, I was not disposed to refuse them personally the courtesy of an audience. Therefore, a future day and hour were fixed for the interview. In the meantime, at my request, transmitted through the secretary of state, these gentlemen made known the precise purpose of their visit in a note to the effect that they desired to ask the president whether there was any hope for his doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian islands.

"After this had been submitted to me I prepared in writing with some care a reply to the question it contained to be read by me to the commissioners at our meeting. I intended to avoid all misunderstanding and misconception by absolutely confining myself to such written reply, of which the following is a copy:

"'Gentlemen: You must permit me to remind you that this interview is not an an official one, and that, instead of receiving you in any representative capacity, I meet you as individuals who have traveled a long distance for the purpose of laying a certain matter before me

"'You ask me if there is any hope of my doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian islands. I suppose that this question is largely prompted by the fact that soon after the overturning of the late government by the queen I investigated that transaction and was satisfied that there had been such an unjustifiable interference in aid of that movement on the part of the representatives of the government of the United States, in its diplomatic and naval service, as to call for correction, not only to rectify what seemed to be a wrong done to others, but also through that rectification to ward off what appeared to be a danger to American honor and probity.

"'Fully appreciating the constitutional limitations of my executive power, and by no means unmindful of the hindrances that might arise, I undertook the task. Having failed in my plans I committed the entire subject to the congress of the United States, which had abundant power and authority in the premises. The executive branch of the government was thereby discharged from further duty and responsibility in the matter, unless moved thereto by congressional command. The congress has, both by its action and its omission to act, signified that nothing need be done touching American interference with the overthrow of the government of the queen.

"'Quite lately a government has been established in Hawaii which is in full force and operation in all parts of the islands It is maintaining its authority and discharging all ordinary governmental functions. Upon general principles, and not losing sight of the special circumstances surrounding this case, the new government is clearly entitled to our recognition without regard to any of the incidents which accompanied or preceded its inauguration.

"'This recognition and the attitude of the congress concerning Hawaiian affairs, of course, lead to an absolute denial of aid or encouragement on my part to an effort to restore any government heretofore existing in the Hawaiian islands.'

"When the day appointed for the meeting arrived I was confined to my bed by illness and unable to keep my engagement. I therefore signed the paper I had expected to read, and it was delivered to the commissioners. I never saw any member of this commission, and have never had any communication or transaction with them, directly or indirectly, except as I have here stated."

An Italian Ambassador Recalled.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Signor Ressman, the Italian ambassador to France, has been recalled. Count Gallina, first secretary of the embassy, will act as charge d'affaires.

Nearly Wiped Out by Flame.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Hamlin, a small town and the county seat of Lincoln county, was almost wiped out by fire during the night. The fire originated in the Eagle flour mills and soon spread to the Hamlin handle factory, a large plant, and also to a large sawmill. All these buildings and several smaller ones were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire and extent of the loss is not known.

Governor Hastings' Inauguration.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—M. E. Olmstead, of this city, chief marshal of the coming inaugural parade on Jan. 15, has issued an order requesting each organization intending to participate in the event to report at once to him the name and date of its formation, the number of men, the name of its marshal and the probable hour of its arrival in Harrisburg.

RAN INTO A TREE.

Five Coasters Seriously Injured Near East Norwich, L. I.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Jan. 7.—Five young men, residents of the village of East Norwich, were injured while coasting Saturday night, and one of them is expected to die. The injured are: Harry Hayward, shoulder dislocated; Frank Simonson, skull fractured, will probably die; William Blauvelt, seriously injured, may be crippled for life; John Donohue, several ribs broken and injured internally; William Shaw, injured about the head and hips.

The accident happened on a steep hill between this village and East Norwich. The young men were on a big bob sled, which was moving along at a terrific rate of speed. Towards the bottom of the hill the steering gear got out of order in some unaccountable way, and the sled became unmanageable. It swung off the track and crashed into a tree, pitching the coasters in all directions. Several of them struck the tree, and the others were sent with terrific force against the ice.

Tragedy Ends the Honeymoon.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—About three weeks ago William Flint and wife came to this city from Binghamton to reside with Flint's mother. Flint is about 25 years of age, and his wife is ten years his senior and the mother of two children by a former husband. Yesterday morning Mrs. Flint leveled a revolver at her husband and fired four shots at him without previous warning. Three of the shots took effect, and the man fell to the floor mortally wounded. Then the woman fired two shots at Flint's mother. Though seriously wounded the injured woman may recover. Mrs. Flint says she was forced to the deed because of the constant interference of her mother-in-law in the affairs of the family. She was placed under arrest, but her mental condition is such that it was deemed advisable by the authorities to send her to the hospital. The couple had been married but six weeks.

Two Drovers Killed.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 7.—Two persons lost their lives and a car of sheep were slaughtered in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad. The western freight train had stopped at the depot siding to shift some cars. In the rear of the train were several cars of stock, considerable Chicago beef and the caboose. The drovers accompanying the stock were Nathan Fuller, of Nebraska, and Charles King, of Milton. These men were asleep in the caboose, and before they could be aroused another freight dashed into the train from the rear. The engineer had lost control of his engine on the steep grade. The caboose was dashed to splinters, and Fuller and King were instantly killed, together with a car load of sheep.

For a Big Cocking Main.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Representatives of Pittsburg, Pa., and Martin's Ferry, O., game cock fanciers, met here and arranged for a big cocking main to take place this month at a point within seventy-five miles of Wheeling. It is to be the biggest main ever fought in the upper Ohio valley. There are to be fifteen fights, at $75 a side on each fight, and $700 on the main as a whole. The forfeit of over half the stakes was posted. The fight is to be out of doors, by daylight, and will probably be pulled off in some uninhabited part of the state.

Elkins Against the Field.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7. — The legislature meets at Charleston on Wednesday. An exceedingly interesting fight is on for United States senator from West Virginia to succeed Senator J. N. Camden. The candidates are N. E. Whittaker, of the First congressional district; George C. Sturgiss, of the Second; John B. Floyd, of the Third; John A. Hutchinson, of the Fourth, and S. B. Elkins, of the Second. It will be Elkins against the field, with the present prospects favorable to Elkins. The election of senators occurs Jan. 22.

Trolley Car Plunged Into a Building.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 7.—While descending a steep grade here an electric car became unmanageable, and plunged down at the rate of a mile a minute. There were five passengers aboard, two of them ladies. The men jumped and escaped injury. At the bottom of the hill the car jumped the track and plunged into an office building. Mrs. Seifforth and her sister were severely injured, and Motorman Link received injuries which may prove fatal. The car was badly smashed.

A Socialist Victory in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Gerault Richard, Socialist editor of The Chambard, who was recently imprisoned for insulting President Casimir-Perier, has been elected a member of the chamber of deputies by 2,742 votes against 988 cast for M. Felix, Republican. In November last M. Richard was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs for publishing an article which the court held to be insulting to the president of the republic.

Wisconsin's Governor Inaugurated.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Governor-elect Upham was inaugurated today at the capitol. The state officers were met at the station and escorted by military to the capitol, where the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Orton. A ball in the University armory tonight will complete the exercises.

Snubbed a Governor's Requisition.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Rev. A. A. Hampton, the colored preacher, who has been held here on a requisition from the governor of Kentucky as a fugitive from justice for shooting a man who accused him of theft, was given his freedom by Judge Buchwalter. The court decided that the papers in the case were defective and that the prisoner's life would be jeopardized in case he should be taken back to Kentucky.

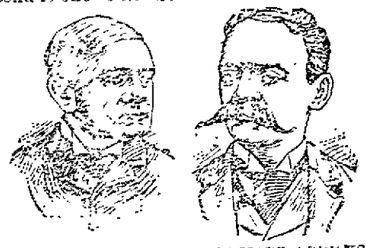
Killed by an Electric Wire.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 7.—Henry Shaeffer, 28 years old, of this city, while crossing Market street at Tenth street last night was struck and instantly killed by a fallen telephone wire, which was in contact with an electric light wire. His face was frightfully burned before the wire was removed by a trolley motorman with rubber gloves.

THE DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

The Contest Between Higgins and Addicks for the Coveted Honor.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—Interest in the senatorial contest was revived by the return of J. Edward Addicks from his last visit to Sussex county. Mr. Addicks, in company with Representative Charles L. Moore, his most active lieutenant in the house of representatives, and Dr. Caleb R. Layton, of Georgetown, spent Saturday night at the house of Representative George H. Townsend, of Baltimore hundred, at Frankford. Representative Townsend is one of the Sussex members of the



ANTHONY HIGGINS. J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

legislature credited with leanings in direction of Senator Higgins. What result, if any, attended the missionary visit of Messrs. Addicks, Moore and Layton has not developed.

The senatorial contest will be actively renewed when the general assembly reconvenes at Dover this afternoon. It is given out that a caucus may be sprung tonight. The caucus may not be held at all. There are rumors that the Addicks men will refuse to go into caucus if it should be made apparent that a majority of the members are likely to vote for Senator Higgins. On the other hand, there are good grounds for believing that at least five Higgins members would refuse to go into caucus if they believed there was a reasonable probability of Addicks' nomination.

Sunk by Collision, Four Drowned.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Pilot boat No. 3, the D. J. Lawler, of this city, was sunk by the schooner Horace B. Parker, of Gloucester, off Minots Ledge and four of the crew of the pilot boat perished. Rudolph Harrison, the steward of the Lawler, was the only one who escaped. The pilot boat was cut almost in two by the force of the collision, and sunk immediately. The Parker was badly damaged. The crew of the Parker made every effort to save the men on the Lawler, but the schooner was covered with ice, and before her boats could be cleared all of the sailors in the water were drowned. It is probable that they went down at once, as all but Laurine were asleep in the cabin at the time.

Strikers Charged with Incendiarism.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 7.—The large general store of Bell & Lewis, at this place, was burned to the first story yesterday, and the stock of merchandise was totally ruined by water. The loss will reach $75,000. The store was known as the "Company's Store," and is generally thought to have been owned by Bell, Lewis & Yates, the coal operators, whose miners are out on strike, and it is the prevailing belief that the fire was incendiary in its origin. The miners say they believe the company is trying to disrupt their union, and that they will fight until starvation again compels them to submit.

Feeding the Hungry at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 7.—A number of citizens have combined to bring about the holding of a patriotic convention composed of the clergy, magistrates and traders of the principal towns to devise ways and means for extricating the colony from the present position and for relieving the poverty which is so general. The crew of the warship Tourmaline fed 300 hungry people yesterday. Necessity for generosity of this character is becoming daily more apparent, and the establishment of a food depot is contemplated.

Braddock Strikers Return to Work.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 7.—Most of the striking Hungarians at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces returned to work on Saturday, and the rest are rushing back for their old places. They will receive $1.45 for twelve hours. Notices were posted in all departments of the Edgar Thomson steel plant Saturday by Manager James Gayley, stating that the steel department would resume in full on Tuesday morning, and 4,000 men will return to work.

Hotel Thieves Captured.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—James Finn, William O'Brien and Edward Beck, eastern crooks, who succeeded in getting away with valuables to the amount of $3,000 belonging to the guests of the Paxton and Millard hotels, have been captured. The robbery occurred on Friday night. At the Millard Eugene Sandow, the strong man, lost a gold watch, which he valued at $2,500, and $100. Yesterday the police rounded the crooks up. They were armed, but the officers got the drop, and they submitted quietly, but at the station made a desperate effort to escape, and the entire office force was involved in a fight with them before they could be locked up.

Train Robbers Repulse Officers.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Jan. 7.—Mayor Black, of McCook county, Miss., wired Sheriff Love, of this place, that the Livingston (Ala.) train robbers, two in number, passed through that town Saturday night and repulsed the officers attempting to capture them, making their escape. The sheriff and his deputies immediately left for the scene. It is believed that one of the robbers is the notorious Elijah Bennett, who was raised in this county, and who has been a fugitive since he murdered Town Marshal Downe, of McCook, several years ago.

Crazed by His Daughter's Folly.

DENVER, Jan. 7.—S. S. Hutchins, father of Miss Gertrude Hutchins, who married Clarence W. Clarke, an adventurer, Nov. 15, on two days' acquaintance, has become insane through brooding over his daughter's escapade. Recently he wandered away from home. He has been found at Omaha, and as he is completely broken down his wife has asked to have him arrested, so that he may receive proper care.

JAPANESE FAVOR PEACE.

The Vicious Desire to Bring the War to an End.

OPPOSED BY THE MILITARY CLASS.

The Latter Favor Extravagant Demands Which Will Not be Insisted Upon by the More Conservative—Chinese Merchants Seeking Japanese Registration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The steamship China brings the following advices from Tokio, Japan, dated Dec. 21: All trustworthy signs now point to a speedy peace. Events have marched with great rapidity in the last two weeks. The Chinese hopes of resistance have broken down, and a formal offer of direct negotiations has been made.

Little progress was made until after the capture of Port Arthur, when the Chinese at last appreciated the necessity of immediate action, and they declared their readiness to appoint a representative of sufficient rank and to invest him with full powers from the central government. The choice of an appropriate place of meeting remains to be considered. The Chinese have designated one of their own ports, Shanghai, as a desirable rendezvous, but to this Japan will not consent, and considerable time has been lost in discussing the locality, but the movement towards the peace is proceeding, however, in apparently good faith on the Chinese part, and with sincerity by the Japanese.

The Japanese ministers are thoroughly aware that the interests of their country will be most worthily served by bringing the war to an end with the least possible delay. The task before them is not an easy one, for the strong and active military class is bent on further conquest on a large scale, and the public feeling is all in favor of inflicting additional punishment on the enemy and demanding inordinate terms of settlement.

General Yamagata has returned from Manchuria, leaving the command of the first army to Lieutenant General Nozu, and is now in attendance on the emperor at Hiroshima. Although undoubtedly suffering from illness, it is believed that the main purpose of his recall was to secure his influence in restraining the intemperate ardor of the military faction and facilitating the arrangements for an early restoration of peace.

Until the proper occasion for proclaiming an armistice presents itself the military operations will continue with unabated vigor. Japan will not be tempted to relax her aggressive energy, nor will she be diplomatically maneuvered out of any of the advantages she has.

The Chinese merchants are returning in great numbers from their own country to the Japanese ports, and are seeking registration on the footing of Japanese subjects. Wherever the Japanese flag is raised the inhabitants signify their desire to live under its protection. Most of the prosperous citizens of Port Arthur and Kin Chow, on returning to the homes from which they had fled during the last days of Chinese military occupation, have posted signs on their walls giving their names and addresses as residents in the "New Dominion of Japan."

On Dec. 9 an immense festival was held in Tokio to celebrate the capture of Port Arthur. With a single exception this was the only purely popular demonstration ever attempted in Japan, the first being in honor of General Grant during his memorable visit to the capital in 1879.

The Chinese Envoy Leaves Peking.

PEKING, Jan. 7.—The Chinese envoy to negotiate for peace with Japan had a farewell audience with the emperor on Friday. Japan refuses to grant an armistice. Mr. Denby, the American minister, believes that the negotiations will be fruitless. The Japanese will withhold their terms for peace until they shall have occupied Peking. Japanese landing parties are busy exploring the bays on the east coast of the province of Shantung.

Death of Congressman Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—General Philip Sidney Post, member of congress from the Tenth district of Illinois, died at the Hamilton hotel in this city yesterday after an illness of but one day. His death was from heart failure, resulting from acute gastritis. For some time he had been suffering at intervals from attacks which physicians pronounced dyspepsia, but has attended to his congressional duties unremittingly. The Illinois delegation in congress held a meeting at 11 o'clock this morning and took appropriate action, and the house adjourned after the reading of the journal. General Post had a brilliant war record. He was nearly 62 years old, was serving his third term in congress, and was elected a member of the Fifty-fourth congress.

Killed for Playing Bad Music.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 7.—Joseph Washkovitch died at the hospital yesterday from a broken skull. Last Friday he played the concertina at a Hungarian dance, and because his music was unsatisfactory John Lapka struck him on the head with a beer bottle. The murderer fled, and is still in hiding.

Bandits Destroy a Town.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 7.—The little town of Nebo, twenty miles northeast of here, has been visited by three men who robbed the stores of Tucker & Walker and Roger Brothers, broke open the safes and fired the buildings. The town is in ashes. The sheriff has struck the trail of the robbers.

Charged with the Matson Murder.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—The police arrested Samuel Milton and wife, colored, on a charge of complicity in the murder of Mrs. A. D. Matson. The police decline to make public the evidence against the parties. Six persons have thus far been arrested for the Matson murder.

Argentine to Purchase War Material.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 7.—A commission composed of General Bacno, Admiral Solier and other officers will start for Europe on Friday for the purpose of purchasing war material.

THE HAWAIIAN CONSPIRACY.

A Deliberate Plan to Overthrow the Young Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The steamer China has arrived here with Hawaiian advices to Dec. 21. The examination of alleged conspirators at Honolulu resulted in three of the accused being held for trial without bail. The main witnesses for the prosecution were spies in the employ of the government, who wormed themselves into the confidence of the conspirators, and when the proper time came gave the whole thing away.

According to the witnesses for the government there was a deliberate plot to obtain possession of the buildings, and all the prominent supporters of the republic were to be surrounded and arrested at their homes by details of the conspirators. The government detectives even obtained complete lists of those who were to be arrested. Among them were President Dole, his cabinet officers, members of the executive and advisory councils, newly elected members of the legislature, police officials and army officials.

The conspirators claimed to have 2,000 stands of arms and the support of the natives, but the trial developed the fact that the natives took no stock in the affair, and that the conspiracy was simply gotten up by a gang of discontented whites and half whites.

A Big Canadian Newspaper Burned Out.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 7. — Yesterday morning fire was discovered in the basement of The Globe building, on the corner of Yonge and Melinda streets. The entire fire department was soon on the spot. Chief Ardagh and five men of the fire brigade mounted upon the cornice running around the first story of The Globe office and were breaking windows to introduce the hose when the northwest wall, from the cornice up, five stories, fell down with a crash. The men leaped into the pile of bricks. Chief Ardagh was badly hurt about the head, and had to be removed in a cab. Robert Bower received such injuries that he was taken to the hospital, where he subsequently died. Charles Smedley, Francis Forsyth, Robert Foster, James Davidson and Harry Saunders are severely injured. The Globe building, erected in 1889 at a cost of $60,000, with a plant valued at $60,000, was soon a complete wreck. The fire spread to adjoining buildings, causing an additional loss of $240,000.

Heavy Snow Slides in Pennsylvania.

RENOVO, Pa., Jan. 7.—Snow slides covering five miles, a few miles west of Lock Haven, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, blocked traffic yesterday. A freight train was suddenly submerged by an avalanche of dry, sleety snow, which coursed down the mountain side between Ritchie and Hyner like wheat from an elevator. The train was covered almost its entire length. Crews from the east and the west to the number of several hundred came to the rescue, and worked the train through the snow slides for a distance of five miles. The mail train ran the gauntlet and scraped the white wall, which pressed threateningly against the windows, almost crushing them. The train was in imminent danger of being engulfed or hurled down the bank into the river.

A Moonshiner Captured.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 7.—George Hess, a moonshiner, was captured and brought to this city by Chief of Police J. D. Hampton and United States Marshal John W. Walker, of Pittsburg. Hess has been conducting an illicit distillery in the mountains near Hobby for a year or more, and the federal authorities have made exhaustive efforts to locate the still and capture the culprits. A detective made love to Miss Amanda Shive, whom he felt knew something of the distillery, and having gained her confidence he learned that Hess was the leader of the gang. The still, however, has not been found.

Left New York's Union League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The blackballing of Theodore Seligman, son of the well known banker, Jesse Seligman, by the Union League club, has as its sequel the resignation of Edwin Einstein, who has been a member since 1868. "I have given the matter due consideration," said Mr. Einstein, "and have thought over every point before taking this step. It is not a pleasant thing to sever relations with an organization of which you have been a member for over a quarter of a century. But I felt that I should resign under the circumstances."

Lexow Wants More Investigating.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—In the state senate this week Senator Lexow will introduce a resolution extending the time of the investigation of the Lexow committee, and giving it further powers, but allowing it to make a preliminary report. Mr. Conkling, in the assembly, is likely to interfere with such an investigation by introducing a bill empowering the mayor of New York to appoint a municipal committee of his own to go into an investigation of every city department.

Two Miners Crushed to Death.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 7.—John Gillespie, a miner, and Michael Mohautak, his laborer, were killed in No. 1 slope at the Beaver Meadow colliery of the Cross Creek Coal company. Gillespie had prepared a blast and was examining the chamber preparatory to setting it off. Suddenly there was an immense fall of coal and rock, completely filling the breast and covering the unfortunate men beneath many tons of debris.

A Family Drowned Beneath Ice.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Charles Dressel, of Gilmer, accompanied by his wife and one child, attempted to cross the Little Kanawha on the ice above West Fork in a two horse wagon. When about midway the team and wagon went through an air hole under the ice. All three were drowned.

Fatal Skating Accident.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 7.—While Frank Harnish, of West Willow, aged 24 years, was skating on the Conestoga creek, at Lancaster, he tripped by his skate strap and fell, striking the back of his head on the ice. A blood vessel of the brain was burst, and his injuries are probably fatal.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

It Promises to be an Eventful One in the Lower House.

THE VOTE ON THE CARLISLE BILL.

Mr. Springer Believes the Debate May Run Through the Whole Week—The Opponents of the Measure May Spring a Surprise—Nicaragua Canal Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The present week promises to be a most eventful one in the house of representatives. It will not only determine the fate of the Carlisle currency bill so far as the lower branch of congress is concerned, but in the event of the defeat of the measure it will have a far reaching effect on the currency question and on the policy of congress and the administration.

The Democratic caucus, which will convene at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed on account of the death of Representative Post, will be the first important step, as it is expected to test whether any bill can command a majority, and what the form of the bill is to be. A rule fixing the future course of debate will not be introduced until tomorrow, and its terms will depend largely on the events of the caucus. It had been hoped to get a final vote by tomorrow or Wednesday, but Mr. Springer, who is in charge of the bill, says it may be necessary to let the debate run through the week.

There are evidences, however, that a coup d'etat will be put in execution by tomorrow by those opposed to the bill. This will be a motion to strike out all after the enacting clause, which would be equivalent to a motion to kill the bill. If by a stroke of this kind that the Morris tariff bill was summarily killed before its friends had anticipated a fight. The parliamentary leaders have been consulted and have agreed this move is regular and in accord with the rules. They are expecting the move, although it is not known that it will be executed. If it is thus precipitated, and after the enacting clause would do away with the debate and put a summary gle. If, however, the majority should fail to secure a four minute debate would final vote was taken.

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The senate adopted the hour of meeting at 3 o'clock to Representative Nicaragua canal bill. The senate's regular proceeding of the week will then begin with a speech in support of the measure by Senator Mitchell of Oregon.

The friends of the canal bill are hopeful that a vote may be reached sometime during the week, but whether it will reach that important stage will depend upon the persistence of the opposition and the interference of the business of the appropriations committee. The pension appropriation is the only appropriation bill now before the senate, and it is not believed that its consideration will consume much time, but there is a probability that the urgent deficiency bill will be reported during the week, and in case it should be and an effort is made to call it up it is to be the basis for numerous speeches on the appropriation for carrying the inc[illegible] into effect.

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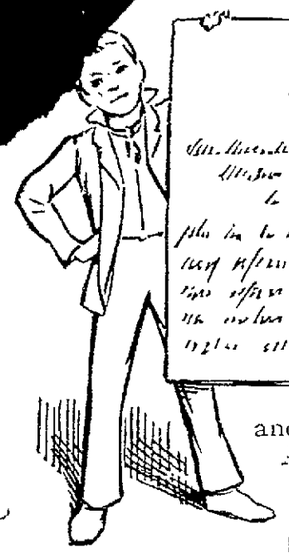

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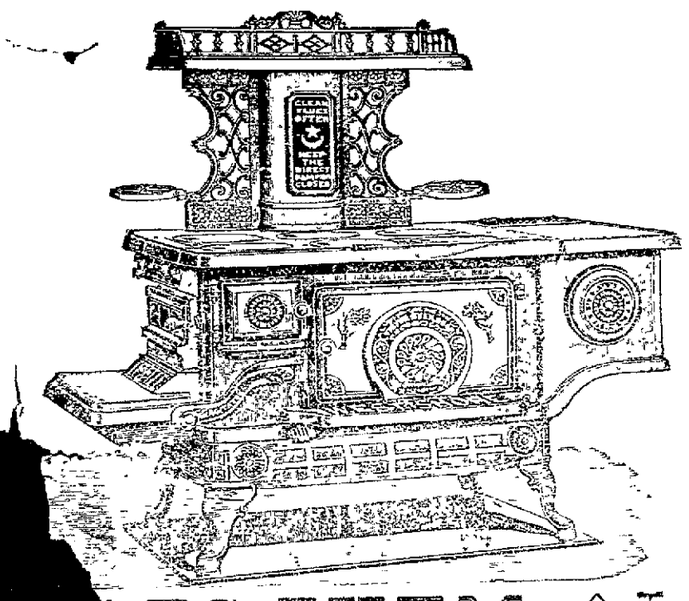

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Rev. Dr. Newell D. Hillis Accepts the Pastorate of Central Church, Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Newell D. Hillis, who succeeds the late Professor David Swing as pastor of Central church, Chicago, is a young man, but his eloquence has already won for him the sobriquet of "the new Beecher." He was born in Iowa 36 years ago, and choosing the ministry as his vocation he studied at the Lake Forest university and the McCormack Theological seminary. His first call was to the Presbyterian church of Peoria, Ills., which he left in 1890 to succeed Dr. Noyes as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston, Ills., where his brilliancy and logic soon made his name widely known His sermons are always interesting and never stereotyped, and yet he preaches the gospel.

REV. N. D. HILLIS.

He has made a careful study of social conditions, and it is said that he once declined to hear a celebrated minister in London in order that he might be present in Trafalgar square and hear John Burns, the great labor leader, make one of his famous speeches. Northwestern university conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity in 1892, and many other colleges have honored him. He has shown himself possessed of very liberal religious views, and two years ago he attracted considerable attention by his defense of Professor Henry Preserved Smith of Cincinnati, who was on trial for heresy in the Presbyterian general assembly. About a year ago, too, he favored keeping the Presbyterian seminaries free from the control of the general assembly, a procedure that was opposed by the conservative element in the church.

Dr. Hillis says that he will make no attempt to lead Central church back to Presbyterianism "My only effort," he says, "will be to translate Christianity in the modern forms of thinking and to shape Christianity without regard to Presbyterianism. The sermon on the mount is my creed, and it is enough."

The congregation of Central church is composed of Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and others. Dr. Hillis' salary as pastor will be $10,000 a year, and he will be allowed a three months' vacation.

MGR. SATOLLI'S NEW SECRETARY.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Rooker, Vice Rector of the American College in Rome.

Rev. Dr Frederick Rooker, who has been appointed secretary to Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Hector Papi. is a son of Myron H. Rooker, for many years editor of the Albany Press and Knickerbocker. He was born in Albany in 1861, received

REV. DR FREDERICK ROOKER.

his preliminary education in the schools of Albany and later attended Union college for two years. He also worked on his father's newspaper and displayed decided talent for the business.

His aim, however, was the church, and after a tour abroad he returned to Albany and began preparations to enter the American college in Rome. Soon after he was ordained he became a member of the faculty of the American college and later was appointed vice rector of the institution. He was a favorite pupil of Mgr. Satolli and held the chair of dogma when the papal delegate came to America to attend the celebration of the centennial of the hierarchy's establishment in America.

That Father Rooker was highly esteemed in Rome was shown a little more than a year ago when he was dispatched to America with messages from Pope Leo XIII to Mgr Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons. He was also the papal representative at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons to the bishopric and bearer of the pope's gift to Cardinal Gibbons. This gift was a portrait of the pope inclosed in a frame of gold studded with precious stones.

At the time Dr Rooker delivered the pope's messages it was rumored that he was to become Mgr. Satolli's secretary, but the rumor proved unfounded at the time. Owing to the fact that Secretary Papi is to become a Jesuit, however, there is now a vacancy in the secretaryship, and it is said Dr Rooker will soon assume the duties of the office Dr. Rooker is a handsome man, with a stalwart, somewhat portly figure and a dignified presence He speaks several languages fluently and is a very well educated and cultured man.

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The Picturesque and Interesting Career of Carl Schurz.

Carl Schurz, who has been re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform league, is a pioneer and has long been one of the foremost leaders in the reform. As secretary of the interior he introduced competitive examinations, and since retiring from the cabinet of President Hayes in 1881 he has labored actively with voice and pen for the promotion of the movement.

Carl Schurz has had a singularly eventful and interesting career. Born near Cologne, Prussia, March 2, 1829, he was educated in the University of Bonn and early took an active interest in politics. He was such an ardent reformer that he joined the revolutionists and was soon compelled to flee from his native land. He went to Paris, thence to London and finally came to America in 1852. He located first in Philadelphia and a few years later moved to Wisconsin. There he joined the Repub-

CARL SCHURZ.

lican party, then in its infancy, and soon gained great political influence with his German fellow citizens. He soon acquired good command of the English language and was a power on the stump in the memorable campaign of 1860.

President Lincoln made him minister to Spain, but he resigned in 1862 to enter the Federal army as brigadier general of volunteers. He was made a major general in 1863 and served with distinction in the second battle of Bull Run and at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and Chattanooga.

Mr. Schurz's political affiliations have been various. He served as a Republican United States senator from Missouri from 1869 to 1875. He was temporary chairman of the convention that nominated General Grant for president in 1868, and four years later he presided over the convention that nominated Greeley In 1876 he supported Hayes, and he served four years in the cabinet of that president. He supported Garfield in 1880 and Cleveland in 1884, 1888 and 1892. His last vote, in November, 1894, was cast against the Democrats, but with which party he will be identified in the next campaign is one of the problems of politics.

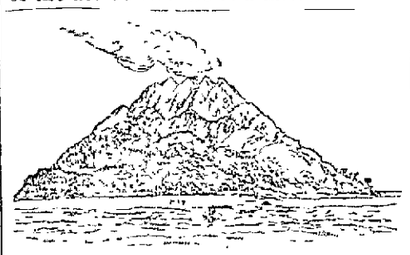
Since his retirement from office Mr. Schurz has lived in New York city. For three years he edited The Evening Post and is now interested in one of the German-American steamship lines.

AMBRIM'S ACTIVE VOLCANO.

The Island Belongs to a Group Noted For Making Sudden Disappearances.

Ambrim, one of the New Hebrides islands in the southern Pacific, was recently destroyed by an earthquake and volcanic disturbances. On Nov. 13 an earthquake shook the island to its remotest foundations, and an entire village, inhabitants and all, was cast into the sea. A volcano became suddenly active, and a great stream of lava rushed across the island a stream of fire and plunged into the sea, causing a dense pillar of steam to rise thousands of feet into the air. These islands have long been noted for their now-you-see-me-and-now-you-don't character. In 1871 Aurora, one of the most fertile islands of the group and some 36 miles long and five miles broad, suddenly sank into the sea, leaving no trace of its existence.

Ambrim is or was 50 miles in circumference, and was fertile and well cultivated. It had become celebrated for its excellent coffee The center of the island is now a mass of lava, and the crater of the active volcano is a mile in diam-



AMBRIM, THE ISLAND DESTROYED BY THE VOLCANO

eter and 1,000 feet deep, according to the calculations of the officers of her majesty's steamship Dart, who witnessed the eruption and later ventured to visit the scene of the outbreak. In 1886 the volcano was active, and it then had a height of some 3,500 feet.

According to the last census, there are about 20 islands in the New Hebrides group. One of the curiosities of the islands is a peculiar species of hog, which, when full grown, is no larger than an ordinary rabbit. The natives, who belong to the Papua negro race, are less intelligent than the majority of South Sea islanders and are addicted to cannibalism. The group was discovered by Quiros in 1606, but he saw only one island, which he named Austria del Espiritu Santo. Cook discovered the greater part of the entire group in 1773 and gave the islands the name they now bear Erromango, one of the most southerly islands, was the scene of the murder of the well known missionary, Rev. John Williams, in 1839.

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MANY UNITED STATES SENATORS HUSTLING FOR RE-ELECTION.

Some Will Succeed, but Others Must Walk the Political Plank—Review of the Present Situation in Different States—Thirty Terms Expire on March 3, 1895.

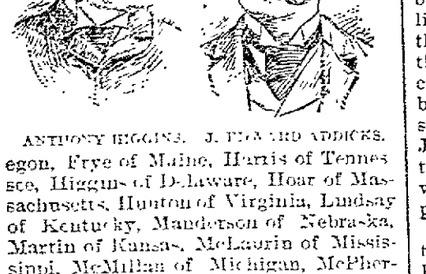
Yet a little while, and the legislatures of 25 states will address themselves to the task of electing United States senators. The terms of 30 members of the upper house expire on March 3, 1895, but elections have already taken place in five instances, George Peabody Wetmore having been chosen in the place of Dixon of Rhode Island, George F. Gear in place of Wilson of Iowa, and Benjamin R. Tillman in place of Butler of South Carolina, while in Alabama and Georgia respectively Senators Morgan and Walthall have been reelected.

The 25 remaining are Berry of Arkansas, Caffery of Louisiana, Camden of West Virginia, Carey of Wyoming, Chandler of New Hampshire, Coke of Texas, Cullom of Illinois, Dolph of Oregon, Frye of Maine, Harris of Tennessee, Higgins of Delaware, Hoar of Massachusetts, Hunton of Virginia, Lindsay of Kentucky, Manderson of Nebraska, Martin of Kansas, McLaurin of Mississippi, McMillan of Michigan, McPherson of New Jersey, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Power of Montana, Ransom of North Carolina, Shoup of Idaho, Washburn of Minnesota and Wolcott of Colorado. Besides there are short term senators to be elected in North Carolina and Michigan while in Georgia A. O. Bacon has been elected for the long term.

ANTHONY HIGGINS. J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

In some states there will be no great excitement. In others the excitement will be intense, leaving the bitterest of heartburnings in its wake, for senatorial contests are within party lines, and wounds made in them do not heal so readily as when inflicted in the course of battles between men of opposing political faith.

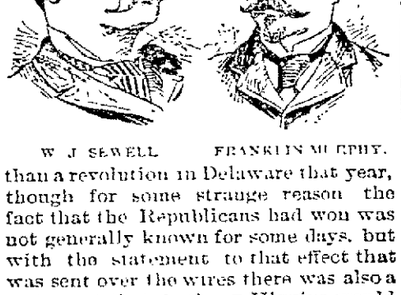
Probably there is more interest in the contest to take place in Delaware than anywhere else. It is in Delaware that Anthony Higgins and J. Edward Addicks will draw swords for senatorial place and honors, and there is no doubt whatever that their fight will be a right lively one. Anthony Higgins first became a man of national prominence in 1888, when a Republican majority was chosen in the legislature simultaneously with the election of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency. There was not less



W. J. SEWELL. FRANKLIN MURPHY.

than a revolution in Delaware that year, though for some strange reason the fact that the Republicans had won was not generally known for some days, but with the statement to that effect that was sent over the wires there was also a statement that Anthony Higgins would be chosen United States senator. There were many cries of incredulity at first, but the event justified the prediction. Mr. Higgins was chosen one of the two members of the upper house from next to the smallest state of the Union and now holds the seat. Ordinarily in the circumstances there would be a re-election, but J. Edward Addicks, a rich man who made his money in gas in a number of cities, now comes forward and declares himself a candidate. A certain sort of spice has been added to the situation by the institution of a divorce suit in which this candidate is the defendant.

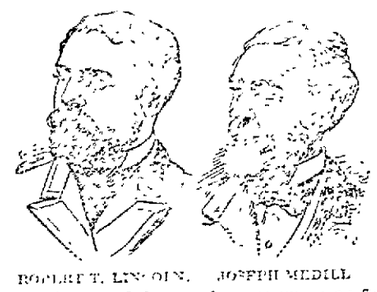
In New Jersey General William J. Sewell is the best known candidate, his chief opponent being Franklin Murphy, present chairman of the Republican state committee and a wealthy varnish manufacturer. General Sewell was in the civil war, during which he served the Union side with distinction and after which he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. He has been prominent in Republican politics in New Jersey for many years and has served in both the state legislature and



STEPHEN B. ELKINS. MARION C. BUTLER.

in the United States senate. In the latter named body he was the particular chum of Benjamin Harrison, then a senator from Indiana.

In West Virginia the special interest does not arise from the likelihood of an exciting contest, but rather from the fact that a Republican is to be chosen for the first time in many years, owing to the overturning of Democratic majorities that was a feature of the last election in West Virginia, as in so many other states. Additional interest is caused by the fact that Stephen B. Elkins appears likely to be the man for the place, inasmuch as he has been prominent in many of the hardest fought battles of the Republican party for years. Mr. Elkins has claimed a West Virginia residence for 14 years, and he has very large financial interests there. Prior to 1880 he was identified with politics in New Mexico, which territory he repre-

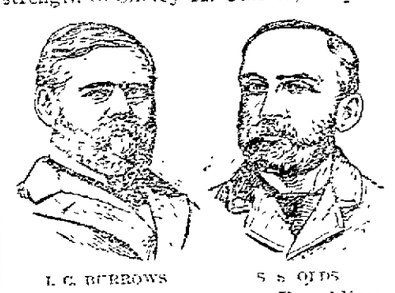


ROBERT T. LINCOLN. JOSEPH MEDILL.

sented as a delegate in congress as far back as 1873. He was an intimate friend of Blaine and was made secretary of war by Harrison in 1891.

Marion C. Butler, Populist, is the likely man in North Carolina, and his bright prospects as a senatorial candidate are due to the success of the fusion ticket at the recent election. Mr. Butler is the editor of The Caucasian of Goldsboro and president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union. For years he has been a prominent factor in the movement of which that body is the mainspring in North Carolina. It is understood to be agreed that he shall succeed Ransom, and so there is likely to be no contest in his case, but there will be lively scrambling by Republican candidates for the short term now being filled by Senator Jarvis. Jeter C. Pritchard, A. E. Hatton, J. J. Mott, H. G. Ewart and Alvin H. Dockery are among those most prominently mentioned.

In Illinois there may be a hot contest, and then again there may not. Directly after the election there was a perfect swarm of senatorial candidates, including George E. Adams, George R. Davis, William E. Mason and others. There is some opposition of uncertain strength to Shelby M. Cullom, the pres-

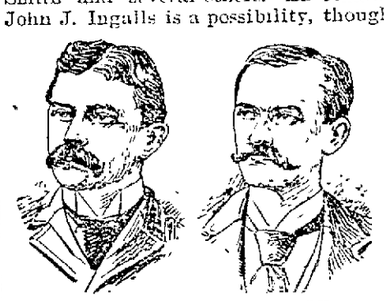


L. G. BURROWS. S. S. OLDS.

ent incumbent, and many Republicans favor Joseph Medill, the veteran editor of the Chicago Tribune. There is, however, some opposition to his candidacy, and lately there has been some talk of opposing elements concentrating on Robert T. Lincoln.

In Michigan it seems to be generally conceded that James McMillan will succeed himself, but there will probably be some fun in the filling of the short term senatorship now held by John T. Patton, Jr., who was appointed by the governor to succeed Senator Stockbridge, deceased. Julius Cæsar Burrows, who was a candidate for the speakership of the house at the time Reed of Maine was chosen to that place, is one of those mentioned most prominently, and Schuyler S. Olds, who was Senator Stockbridge's private secretary and is known as a keen and audacious politician, is another. Of course Mr Patton is willing to be re-elected and may succeed. Congressman Samuel Stephenson, ex-Congressman Jay Hubbell, ex-Governor Luce, General John Hartsuff and ex-Congressman Byron M. Cutcheon are also spoken of.

In Kansas the candidates will be many. Perhaps J. R. Burton and J. W. Ady lead, although, with the multiplicity of candidates, it is pretty hard to name the favorites. Among the others are Calvin Hood, Thomas Ryan, J. B. Johnson, Albert H. Horton, R. W. Smith and several others. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is a possibility, though



J. R. BURTON. J. W. ADY.

not an avowed candidate. There is a round dozen of candidates altogether, but this column is short, and not all of them need be named. Ady has the advantage of having been the caucus nominee in 1893, when Martin was elected, and his friends argue that he should again be nominated at this time. Burton is a dashing orator and thinks he would make a hit at Washington. He has been speaker pro tem. of the legislature.

In Wyoming Joseph M. Carey, the present incumbent, Melville E. Brown, Francis E. Warren, Clarence D. Clark, Judge Willis Van Devanter, Rev. Alonzo A. Johnson and several others are avowed candidates, and there is likely to be a very tidy contest.

Senator Chandler is supposed to be safe for re-election in New Hampshire, and Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is also considered safe.

In Minnesota it is said that the re-election of Senator Washburn will be contested by a number of candidates, including Congressman Tawney, S. G. Comstock and Joel P. Heatwole.

In Idaho a lively contest is expected, inasmuch as Senator Shoup, who wrote a letter last summer saying that he did not care for a re-election, has changed his mind and decided to enter the contest. Congressman Sweet, Governor McConnell, Mr. Heyburn and others are also in the race, though the chances are said to be with Sweet.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Rebels of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have declared [illegible] republic.

The London Times announces the death of Sir William Loring, K. C. B., admiral of the fleet.

In Mott street, New York, Lizzie Brown threw a bucket of lamp oil at Bridget Gorman and the latter was burned to death.

It is stated that France has informed Belgium that she will not oppose the annexation by Belgium of the Congo state.

The sultan of Turkey has accorded to the pope's request for permission to nominate Armenian and Melchite patriarchs and cardinals.

Louis Galloway, an aged colored farmer, and his wife, were found beaten to death with clubs at their home, near Edwards, Miss. Robbery suspected.

The United States grand jury has ignored the charge against Governor Hughes, of Arizona, of appropriating to himself the $5,000 salary allowed for an interpreter.

E. H. Young (white), Will Durand (colored) and A. C. Bendis (Mexican) were found murdered on the roadside near Falls City, Tex. It is believed they were killed by outlaws.

The mistake of Dispatcher Sims caused a wreck in the Atlantont tunnel near Angeles, Cal. which resulted in the death of Engineer Hubbard, Fireman Schramm and H. F. Cooper.

Proposed New License Law for New York.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—The independent county organization of New York will introduce a bill on Wednesday night modeled after the Ohio liquor law making the fee $250 and issuing the licenses to all applicants who can pay the fee. This bill will be backed by the liquor dealers.

Two Drowned While Skating.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 7.—Joseph Hill, aged 14 years, and Adeline Pettebone, aged 15, were drowned in the Susquehanna river on Saturday night while skating. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The St. Joseph Jail Delivery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—Detective Billy Pinkerton has been placed in charge of the work of ascertaining the responsibility for the escape of the desperadoes from the jail New Year's morning, as the Burlington railroad officials are determined to recapture Pat Crowe, who helped to hold up the Elk train. The man who passed revolvers to prisoners has been identified and will be placed under arrest. He is said to be very prominent. At the same time it is said a lawyer will be taken into custody, accused of acting as a go-between for the escaped prisoners and their friends.

Killed by a Premature Explosion.

BANGOR, Pa., Jan. 7.—While an Italian blaster was preparing a dynamite blast in the Bangor quarry there was a premature explosion which killed the Italian and injured four assistants, all Italians, two of them so badly that they may not recover.

Hungarian Town Buried Under Snow.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 7.—Terrible snow storms have prevailed in the south of Hungary. The small town of Abanj Szanto was almost completely buried in snow for thirty four hours, and several of the inhabitants perished.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at McMonagle and Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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100 " "	4 15
1 pound mixed, Green or Oolong Tea	25
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MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1895.

"Ham Fish learning his lesson" is the title of a very effective cartoon in to-day's *Herald*. Tom Platt with a very complacent smile on his face is dandling Fish, a very small boy, on his knee and reading to him from a book, entitled "How to Run a Legislature, by T. C Platt."

Nothing in the annals of suicide equals in cool deliberation and fixity of purpose the act of the Peekskill man, who sawed his neck back and forth on the barbs of a wire fence until the sharp points had cut through vital organs and severed veins, aries and windpipe.

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The spirit of reform has extended to Philadelphia and a revolt against the rule of the Republican ring has been organized. A citizens' committee has demanded of the Repub... ...ses the abandonment of ... to run Boies Penrose ...ing that, if their ...plied with, they ... reform and anti... e city to defeat ... Municipal re... ...om many pul... ...eption all the ...under ring con... ...olidized by pub... prospects of a ... anything but

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CAPT. STEPHENSON'S CASE POSTPONED.

Application for a Stay Not to Be Made Until Saturday.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 7.—Application for a stay in the case of Police Capt. Stephenson, of New York, convicted of having received bribes, which was to have been made, to day, before Justice Gaynor, in Brooklyn, has been postponed until Saturday next.

FLOODS IN THE OHIO.

The River Rising Rapidly and a Repetition of the Disaster of '84 Feared.

BY UNITED PRESS

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Jan. 7.—There is every indication that the flood of '84 will be repeated. The Ohio River is rising rapidly.

In consequence of the incessant rain for over thirty-five hours, the ice in the Ohio River and its tributaries broke up and ran out, Sunday night. Several barges were lost, and two railroad bridges were washed away.

WORK, BREAD OR PILLAGE.

A Mob Parading the Streets of St. John's—Rioting Feared To night.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. JOHNS, Jan. 7.—A mob of several hundred persons paraded the streets, to-day, carrying a flag on which was inscribed "work or bread." The mob proceeded to the legislative building, where it formally demanded work or relief. The mob has threatened to loot stores. Rioting is expected, to-night, and the war ship's crew has been ordered to be prepared.

FOG IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Fog and Ice Make Navigation Difficult —Several Slight Accidents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The fog made navigation on the river and bay risky, this morning. The ice from the upper Hudson added to the difficulty. Several slight accidents are reported.

SENATOR HARRIS RENOMINATED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Senator Harris was renominated by the Democrats, to-day.

KILLED IN A DUEL

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Captains Burke and Rittler, of the German Navy, fought a duel with pistols, at Gestemnide, to-day. Capt. Rittler was killed.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Daily Union Services at the First Congregational Church

The union services of the week of prayer began at the First Congregational Church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The attendance was quite large, especially so considering the condition of the weather.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church. The subject for prayer and discussion was, "Humiliation and thanksgiving."

The topics for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan, 8, "The church universal."

Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Nations and their rulers."

Thursday, Jan. 10, "Foreign missions"

Friday, Jan. 11, "Home missions."

Saturday, Jan. 12, "Families and schools."

Sunday, Jan. 13, Sermons.

DIED.

DAVIS—At 291 North street, this city, Jan. 7th '95, Helen A., wife of Oliver H. Davis, in her thirty-seventh year.
Funeral and interment at Binghamton, N Y, leaving Tuesday morning, on O and W. train 1. Brief services will be held at nine-thirty o'clock, Tuesday morning at the residence of Oliver H Davis, 291 North street.
FOSS—At 19 Grant street, this city, suddenly, Jan 7th, '95, Marian, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas C Foss, aged two years, one month twenty-one days
Funeral notice will be given to-morrow
BENNETT—In this city, Jan. 7th, '95, George Bennett, aged fifty-eight years
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Vital Statistics for December.

The report of the Registrar of vital statistics for the month of December 1894, is as follows: Deaths, males, 7; females, 13; births, 14; marriages, 11.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mr. H. W. Corey has sold to Mr. John Wood, the carpenter, a building lot on Stratton & Corey's new sub-division on "Richmond Hill." He has also sold a lot to Mr. Chas. W. Hill, the well known contractor and builder.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	88¾	86⅝	87⅝
A. T. & S. F.	4¾	4¾	4¾
C. B. & Q.	71¾	70⅞	71⅛
Chicago Gas	75	73¾	73¾
D. L. & W.	159	159	159
Dis. & Cat. F.	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Erie	10⅜	10	10
General Electric	34¾	33⅝	34
L. & N.	52⅞	52⅜	52⅞
L. S.			
M. P.	24⅞	22⅞	23¾
N. Y. & N. E.	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
N. Y. C.			
N. W.	95⅞	95	95¾
N. P. Pfd.			
O. & W.	15¾	15⅜	15⅜
Manhattan	105⅝	104⅛	105⅛
Southern Ry.	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
P. & R.	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
R. I.	61¼	60⅞	61⅛
C. M. & St. P.	56⅞	55⅜	56⅜
U. P.			
W. Union	87¼	87	87¼
U. S. Cordage			
Nat. Lead	36¾	36	36⅞
May Wheat	58⅛	57¾	58
May Corn	47¾	47⅜	47⅝
May Oats	31	30¾	30¾
May Pork	$11 99	$11 75	$11 85
May Lard	7 07	7 00	7 07

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman
Verona, N. Y.

After the Grip

In Misery—No Appetite or Strength

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Appetite and Full Strength.

"After I had the grip in the winter I felt so miserable and was in such poor health that I was nearly discouraged, had no appetite for anything, and everything I ate I had to force down. My back was so lame it was almost impossible to lift a kettle from the stove. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken all of it

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bought last week, and offered to our trade at rates which will compel sales.—

1 case dress ginghams (one hundred styles) 5c.; 1 case dress ginghams in ends, 2 to 10 yds, 4c. per yard; 1 case dress plaids 7 1-2c., worth 12 1-2c; 1 case fast black fleeced hose, 3 pair for 25c.; 2 bales brown sheeting 5c., (the best ever shown); 1 case Jersey ribbed under wear, ladies long and short sleeves, 16c. worth 25c.

Buyers should note that these lines will last a few days only,—he rates are lower than usual.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

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Silk Umbrellas,
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The Stock Includes

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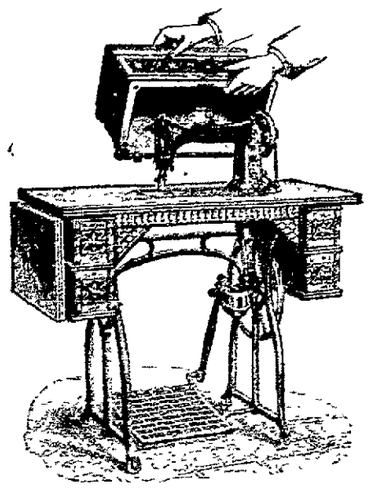

Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years' experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. Our terms will be most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak Rocker, upholstered in silk plush, worth $5, will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully,

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CLEAN A WHITE KID

glove with our Perfection Glove Cleaner and put it beside its uncleaned mate—then notice the difference between the two gloves. Perfection Glove Cleaner costs 15 cents a bottle. Haven't you use for it?

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IF THE DINNER

was a little too much for you, don't forget that McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence for Indigestion will give you relief. Trial size 25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers.

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Insertions and All Over Embroidery

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Fair, to-night and Tuesday; colder, southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 43°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"The Prisoner for Life," at the Casino, Monday night.
—Woman wanted to do housework.
—Auction sale of jewelry at 13 West Main St
—3,000 yards of edging for sale by C. W. Fancher & Co.
—Albert Stephens vs. Robert Sinsabaugh.
—Special sale continued at A. T Squier's.
—Dress goods, underwear, etc., cheap at Horton & McBurney's
—Cloaks and capes at cost at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—See bargains enumerated by the Economy Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Little drops of water
Freezing on the walk,
Make the man who steps there
Indulge in naughty talk.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—Ice eighteen inches thick was harvested in Delaware county, last week.

—The O. and W. has broken ground for a new station building at East Branch.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet, to-morrow, (Tuesday), at 4 p. m.

—The week of prayer will be observed at the A. M. E. Zion Church services at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

—The installation of officers of Midland Chapter, No. 249, R. A. M., will be held this evening. A supper will follow the installation.

—The town of Franklin, Delaware county, insurance company, with $356,227 of insurance in force, sustained a loss of only $60 last year.

—The O. and W. has torn down its ice house in the Walton yard and erected a larger one on the same site.

—On account of the absence of Dr. Gordon, the Christian Endeavor Society will conduct the prayer service at the First Presbyterian Church, this evening.

—Several new cases of diphtheria were reported, last week, in the section of Delaware county, in which the disease has been prevalent.

—Services will be held in the lecture room of St. Paul's M. E. Church every evening this week except to-night.

—There are 70,000,000 brick in the yards at Haverstraw and Stony Point, 2,000,000 less than at the beginning of last year.

—The Central-Hudson River road, following the example of the Erie, has cut off the half-rate privilege heretofore extended to clergymen.

—A Boston inventor has adopted the street cleaning brush as a protector for electric cars. It sweeps from the track any one who happens to fall in front of a car.

—The "Faust" Company, which was to have appeared at the Casino, Wednesday evening, has cancelled its date.

—There are forty or fifty cases of typhoid fever in Elmira and the number is constantly increasing. Physicians are unable to discover the cause of the epidemic.

—Dr. Allison, of the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, will ask the Legislature for an appropriation for a morgue, the need of which is keenly felt.

—The landlady of a Port Jervis boarding house received as a Christmas gift from each of her boarders a patent coffee pot, warranted to make good coffee. It was quite an emphatic hint.

—Messrs. Iseman & Son, on Saturday, gave away to the poor sixty loaves of bread. They will continue to give away every Saturday morning all the bread left over from the previous day.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Brewster Beattie returned to Union College, this morning.

—Mrs. Elmer Wallace, of Pine Bush, is very ill with heart trouble.

—Judge and Mrs. Beattie, of Warwick, were in town, this morning,

—Miss Annie Bergen, of Paterson, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home to-day.

—Charles C. Brower, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time past, started for his home to-day.

—Conductor Thos. Mabie, of the Crawford train, is confined to his home by sickness. Conductor U. K. Still is in charge of his train.

—Mr. J. H. Wallace, of Pine Bush, passed a more than ordinarily comfortable day, yesterday, but we regret to say he is still in a very critical condition.

—Mr. Geo. Ward has returned to his studies at the Baltimore Dental College after a two weeks' vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Searsville.

—Mr. Gansert, who for some time past has been engaged in the musical instrument business in the G. B. Adams building, left town, this morning, for St. Johnsville, N. Y., where he has secured a position with the Bijou Piano Company.

—Miss Frost, of Poughkeepsie, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Beattie for the past week, returned home to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs John A. Hartford, of Orange, N. J., who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corwin, returned home, to-day.

OBITUARY.

William Startup.

Mr. William Startup died, at his home, No. 95 Academy avenue, at 2 p. m., to-day, of cancer of the stomach. He had suffered from this disease for the past year and for several months was unable to leave the house and for six weeks has been confined to his bed.

Mr. Startup was born in Kent, England, on Frebruary 12, 1817. He came to this country with his parents when but twelve years old, and settled on the mountain back of Wurtsboro.

In December, 1837, he was married to Caroline Wheeler, who survives him. Ten children were born to them, six of whom are living. These Judson M., Mary, wife of Daniel Davis and Ira W., of Jersey City; Fred F., of Fiskill, on-Hudson; Carrie, wife of J. J. Terwilliger, of Newfoundland; N. J., and Elizabeth W., at home. Another son, the late James H Startup, died in this city, in July, 1887. The other children died in infancy.

Two years after his marriage Mr. Startup removed to New York, where for over thirty years he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business.

He removed from New York to Jersey City, where, in 1871, he became one of the members of the first Board of Public Works.

Owing to failing health, Mr. Startup removed from Jersey City to Rockville, near this city, where he purchased the Wilkinson farm. He resided there until 1890, when he came to this city and has since lived on Academy avenue.

Mr. Startup was a Mason being a member of Hiram Lodge, of Jersey City. He was a man of marked individuality, great energy and executive ability and possessed many estimable traits of character.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed but will be announced to-morrow.

James R. Wood.

Mr. James R. Wood, one of the oldest residents of Wawayanda, died at his home near State Hill, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, of pneumonia, aged eighty-eight years.

He was born in Dutchess county, but has lived in this vicinity for the past sixty years. He was one of a large family of children, but one of whom survives him, Mrs. Rachel Fuller, of Matteawan, who is over ninety years old.

Mr. Wood was twice married, his first wife being Sarah Downing, who died in 1874. Nine children were born to them, of whom seven are living They are Jarvis, of Newburgh; Robert, of Port Jervis; Martin, of Slate Hill; John and Poormaster W. H. Wood, of this city; Mrs. Julia Lambert, of Port Jervis, and Elizabeth Oliver, of Slate Hill.

His second wife, to whom he was married in 1879, was Elizabeth Staunton, who survives him.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, at 11 a. m., to-morrow.

Mrs. Helen A. Davis.

Mrs. Helen A., wife of Mr. Oliver H. Davis, a well known O. and W. engineer, died, this morning, at her home, 291 North street, after an illness of three months, in her thirty-seventh year.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Rounds, of Binghamton, and was married to Mr. Davis in 1874. They removed to this city a number of years ago, and with a short interval have lived here ever since.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and four children: Gertrude, wife of Charles Green, of this city, and Jennie, Lena and Sadie, at home. Two other children died in infancy. Mrs. Davis is also survived by her father and mother, and by five brothers and one sister: Wilbur, of Rochester; Frank, of Binghamton; Warren, of Buffalo; Charles, of Springfield, Conn.; Merritt and Katie, of Binghamton.

Mrs. Davis was a member of Grace Church, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.

The remains will be taken to Binghamton for burial. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Samuel Cowan Stricken Down Without a Moments' Warning.

Samuel Cowan died very suddenly about 3 o'clock, yesterday. He was apparently in his usual health during the day. At the hour named he went into the cellar and carried up a scuttle full of coal. He then laid down upon a lounge and a moment later expired.

Mr. Cowan is survived by his wife and one daughter, the wife of Isaiah Couch, of New Durham, N. J.

Mr. Cowan was a veteran of the war, having served in Co. E., 168 Regt., N. Y. V. He came to Middletown from Peekskill thirty years ago and ever since has been a valued employe in the tannery.

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LEFT HUSBAND AND CHILD.

Mrs. W. H. Bannister, of Nyack, Elopes With a Hack Driver.

The elopement of Mrs William H. Bannister, of Nyack, and Thomas Ohristie, son of a Tarrytown livery stable keeper, which occurred a few days ago, is the absorbing topic of conversation down the river and isnot without interest in this locality since Mrs. Bannister, who is the daughter of H. Newton Van Keuren, of Newburgh, and a native of the town of Crawford is well known there and in this city.

Mrs. Bannister, who is a very attractive woman and worth a snug fortune, which she inherited from her mother, a daughter of the late John Hill, of the town of Crawford, became acquainted with Mr. Bannister while attending Rockland College, in Nyack, of which his father is principal. The acquaintance soon ripened into love and they were married six years ago. Mr. Bannister is a lawyer, and was a partner of Senator Lexow. Their married life was apparently happy and a daughter was born to them four years ago.

In August last, Mr. Bannister was arrested at Coney Island, on a charge of making improper proposals to women, and although released, Senator Lexow terminated their partnership and Mrs. Bannister refused to live with him and taking her child went across the river to Tarrytown, where she took up her residence at the Franklin House.

She made Christie's acquaintance in September last, while he was driving a carriage which she had ordered from his father's stables. From that time on she seems to have been infatuated with the none too pleasing young man and showered kindnesses and favors on him. A few days ago, she left Tarrytown, abandoning her little daughter. It is understood that she has gone to South Dakota to secure a divorce that she may be married to Christie.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY NOTES.

A Broken Trolley Wire—Traffic Impeded by the Storm—A Car Disabled.

—The trolley wire broke on North street, about 8:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, and all cars were brought to a standstill, wherever they happened to be. As quickly as possible the wire was repaired and traffic was delayed only about half an hour.

—The storm, yesterday, caused the Traction Company much annoyance, but, all things considered, very fair service was given. The rain froze as it fell and covered wire and rails and it was next to impossible for cars to make time. One car was from 11:15 until after 1 o'clock in making the run to Goshen.

—This morning, when car No. 15 reached Franklin Square, the crossing of two wires burned out a fuse and caused a great deal of smoke which gave rise to the idea that the car was on fire. The car was disabled and was taken to the power house for repairs.

—The trolley wire broke loose from the hangers on Wickham avenue, near West Main street, to-day, and for some time, cars were run only as far as Liberty street.

—Several conductors received shocks, yesterday, from the buttons used to set the block signals, a coating of ice on those not under cover, connecting the wooden knob with the metal, thus making a continuous current.

LEA'S WEEK AT THE CASINO.

A Series of High Class Entertainment at Popular Prices.

As will be seen by the advertisement in to-night's paper, Mr. George Lea has rented the Casino for one week, commencing, Monday, Jan. 14th, and proposes to give a first-class performance at very cheap prices of admission, viz: 10, 20 and 30 cents. He has engaged the Ellinwood Players, numbering twenty-two people, who will appear, on Monday evening, in the big scenic melodrama, "The Prisoner For Life," in four acts. The play will be beautifully staged and with an enlarged cast the production will be worthy of the most liberal patronage. Miss Lillian Bayer will introduce a number of new songs and Miss Queenie Montrose, Messrs. Card and Sinclair and the only Harry Burns will appear in new and pleasing specialties. Ladies will be admitted free, Monday night, providing they are accompanied by one paid ticket.

School for Commissioned Officers.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre and Lieutenants L. S. and J. D. Stivers have received notice to attend a school of commissioned officers of the Third Brigade, at Albany, next Monday evening.

O. and W. Offices Flooded.

The water pipes in the bathroom on the third floor of the O. and W. depot, at Wickham avenue, burst, yesterday morning, and the offices on the second floor were badly flooded before the break was discovered.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Boys Afraid of the Compulsory Education Law—Lecture on Japan—Odd Fellows' Installation—Foresters' Ball.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The compulsory school attendance law was put in effect in this village, to-day, and numerous boys who had been in the habit of "playing hookey" were conspicuous by their presence in school. The absence of boys on the streets was very noticeable and the attendance on the schools is largely increased.

—Benj. Clark's valuable cocker spaniel was run over by the pusher engine, yesterday, on the Main street crossing, and instantly killed.

—Rev. Frederick J. Stanley will soon give a lecture on Japan, in this village, under the auspices of the Goshen Vocal Society.

—The officers of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed by D. D. G. M. Peck, of Port Jervis, to-morrow night. After the installation services are over supper will be served.

—Court Goshen, A. O. F., will hold its first annual ball, at St. John's Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th. Berg's full orchestra will furnish the music.

DR. M'GLYNN IN NEWBURGH.

First Sermon in St. Mary's—Declares that He Has Not Recanted.

The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn entered, yesterday, on the full discharge of his duties as rector of St. Mary's Church, Newburgh. Despite the storm the church was crowded. At the close of the sermon Dr. McGlynn made an earnest appeal for the prayers of his people for God's blessing on his pastoral work.

To a reporter who asked him as to the published stories that his restoration to work was the result of a recantation, Dr. McGlynn replied:

"They are absolutely false. There has been no recantation whatever, for the excellent reason that Mgr. Satolli, in restoring me, two years ago, declared that there was nothing to recant, and he has since, namely, last May, publicly declared that it was found that Dr. McGlynn had said or done nothing wrong."

A BROKEN ENGINE TIRE.

The Locomotive of the O. and W's. Southbound Night Express Disabled.

A tire on one of the driving wheels of engine 74, attached to O and W. train 7, engineer, Thos. Mickens, broke, yesterday morning, about 10:30 o'clock, near Tompkins Cove, while on its run to New York. The engine did not leave the track and was brought to a standstill as quickly as possible. The broken tire left the rails and was lost in the Hudson River. A West Shore engine hauled the train to Weehawken, after a delay of two hours.

Sudden Death of a Child.

Marian, the two-year-old daughter of ex-Alderman and Mrs. Charles C. Foss, died very suddenly, this morning, of rheumatism of the heart She had suffered from rheumatism in one of her limbs, but her condition was not thought at all serious, and her death, which was entirely unexpected, is a very severe blow to her parents.

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[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] work for me,
Content shall bless my peaceful lot.

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[illegible] cold and sweet,
[illegible] you [illegible] there,
[illegible] and fair.

[illegible] ways I seek
[illegible] vows,
[illegible] to [illegible] their homes to [illegible].

[illegible] boy,
[illegible] sunshine,
[illegible] bright,
[illegible] be Enough.

WANDERING SPIRITS.

It was the [illegible] of the Wandering Spirits in Amoy. Literally the day is warm and foggy. The breeze from the great Formosan channel shakes the lower bay with silver dashes and flaunts every flag upon the numerous junks which lie in the water edge of that populous city. But this year it was different. Gray clouds hung over the universe, and a cold and cheerless wind from the north made a fire positively agreeable despite the fact that the place lies almost within the tropics.

In a small house near Banyan villa lived a poor Chinese family. The father, Tan Sin, was away at the time on the tea gardens of Formosa, where he went every year to earn the little money that supported his household. The mother, Ah Ho, a bright eyed and pretty woman, was at home nursing the baby. It had been very sick for several days, so sick that the ordinary medicines had produced no result. Ah Ho had been compelled to call in an aged and distinguished physician from Amoy.

The wise man had examined the infant, shaken his head, given some mysterious drugs, again shaken his head and gone off in his chair carried by four stout coolies. Before he went he said to Tai, the old family servant, "That is a very sick child, and I am afraid it will not live until tomorrow."

After he had gone Ah Ho cooked the drugs into a tea and administered it in the patient and mechanical manner which is so characteristic of the people in the east.

As the afternoon wore on the baby grew worse. The little face became wan and pinched, the eyes closed as if tired with the weight of the eyelids, and the feeble pulse beat more slowly and slowly. Tai got ready the simple evening meal, but Ah Ho could not eat. It was her only child, and this was the first time that she had ever been face to face with the great mystery we call death. The old servant lit the lamps, and then remembering it was the night of the Wandering Spirits lit a handful of joss sticks and placed them in groups of three upon the mantelpiece in the sick-room, in the ancient bronze vase before the ancestral tablets and in the wainscoting of the door opening into the quadrangular yard. As she did the last she looked up and noticed that the sacred talisman which had been fastened to the wall early in the morning had either dropped off or been blown away. When she noticed the fact, she trembled and began to weep. It was her duty to have seen that the talisman remained where it was. The moment it fell the house became open to any evil spirit that might be passing, and this was the day and the night of the Wandering Spirits.

She looked about the quadrangle and finally found the yellow cardboard inscribed with the curved characters of a language that died 7,000 years ago, when a greater and wiser race had ruled in the far off districts of Quin Lun. She picked it up and with her palsied fingers reaffixed it to the wall. She looked sideways in through the doorway and saw Ah Ho sitting there crooning a love song over the sick child, and saw the child's face thinner and paler than before. There came a terrible fright over Tai's mind. It might be that through her carelessness some wicked spirit had entered the house and was about to carry away the soul of the little one.

The old woman wrung her hands and mumbled a prayer to Buddha. Then she stood still with her old head bowed down upon her breast and tried to think. The medicine had done no good. The great doctor had done no good. The joss sticks and the talisman had been of no avail. There was no doubt that the little boy in the room beyond must cross the sacred river. Then she remembered the great English doctor who lived in Kulangsu. He was an eminent man, who made more money in a day than a Chinese mechanic could make in a year. He lived in a palace and had a retinue of servants in beautiful uniforms who said that he knew more than all the Chinese doctors in Amoy together.

Once before, when she was sick nigh unto death, he had taken pity upon her and had visited her miserable abode. He had given her costly medicine and shown her strange instruments, and she had recovered. This was the only man who could be of any benefit to her little master. But could he be induced to come? Ah Ho had neither money nor jewels, and as for herself her sole possessions were the clothes she wore and another suit which hung near her bedside.

Would he come? He must come! She would bring him! She did not know how she could do it, but inspired by love she felt that if she could but see him and [illegible] him a moment he would come to the house and bring with him that which would make the child strong and well once more.

It had grown [illegible]ly this time, and the clouds [illegible] heavier and heavier. Grasping her old walking stick, she [illegible] out into the night in search of [illegible]. The sick child had grown heavier as [illegible]. Ah Ho had fallen [illegible], seeing nothing but the [illegible] arms. Of a sudden she [illegible] at the child and broke [illegible] scream. The feeble [illegible] longer seemed to beat, and the hands were turning cold. Then she remembered it was the night of the Wandering Spirits and fell upon her knees with her face toward the little Buddhist altar in the corner of the room. She began her prayer as she had been taught when a little girl by her mother, but the words sounded flat and hollow as they were uttered. She burst into a frenzied appeal to Buddha and all the good spirits, her voice broken with sobs and her eyes blinded with tears. As she prayed, the wind, which had increased in volume as the evening wore on, seemed to change into a confused mass of sounds, and the sounds to separate into voices. Some were whispers whose accents fell upon her ear strangely familiar; others were wild wails of people dying in some dreadful catastrophe; others again were songs of ineffable sweetness, while still others were like the notes of birds. The sounds ever deepened and varied. The prattling of children, the noise of boys at play, the hubbub of the market place, the chant of the singer, the call of the soldier, the shout of the sampan man mingled and yet were separate and apart. Then the air grew lighter and began to break into shadowy faces and forms. Some she half recognized, and some were utter strangers; some smiled upon her with love, and others glared with the fierce eyes of a tiger, but as she prayed the discordant sounds died away, and the ugly looks and cruel faces dimmed and vanished. She was surrounded by thousands of spirits who loved her and her baby and who seemed to be bearing them up and away into the heavens toward the stars. Then there came a great light, like the sun rising over the mountains of Amoy, and the walls vanished, and she became unconscious.

It was about 1 o'clock in the morning when Dr. Hugh McDowgle buttoned up his coat and said goodby to Cassius Blank, one of the tea kings of the east. Mr. Blank was a charming gentleman, who, by careful cultivation of Old Burgundy, Comet ports and matchless sherries had succeeded in getting his system into that simple condition which is best described as being bounded by gout on one side, hobnail liver on the other, with a sprinkling of indigestion between. He required a physician at least twice a week, not so much to treat any particular disorder as to prevent the disorder which was always about to attack him. He had a keen appreciation of the doctor, who, besides being a master of his profession, was as charming a companion as the good Scotch universities have ever graduated. The doctor said good night and went out on the veranda. His chair and porters were waiting for him, but he preferred to walk the brief distance that lay between him and his home.

There had been a change of weather since dinner time. The wind had died out, the clouds had disappeared, and the blue sky of the tropics seemed all the bluer and darker from the numberless stars that shone down upon the Chinese landscape.

As he swung around the road near Banyan villa an old woman tottered toward him and almost fell upon the ground from sheer exhaustion. He recognized her as the servant of a poor Chinese family in the neighborhood and asked her kindly what her trouble was. Tai gave an incoherent statement, in which she mixed the description of the night and the sickness with a pathetic appeal for his assistance.

It took five minutes for the doctor and his head porter to make out what the old servant meant, and then with his customary gallantry he told her that he would go to the house immediately and would let her act as his guide. She gasped: "I'm too weak, doctor. You go ahead, and I will follow you."

He walked rapidly forward to the half open door of Tah Sin's house and passed in. On the floor lay Ah Ho and the baby, both seemingly dead. He took in the situation at a glance. He had the woman raised into her bed and gave her some sleeping potion which he luckily had brought with him. He then turned to the baby, and after half an hour's hard work succeeded in restoring its animation. He laid the little one in its mother's arms, and leaving a small amount of money in case she should be in need he placed one of his coolies on guard and then went home.

Toward 5 in the morning the baby began to manifest symptoms of hunger. The chair cooly smiled grimly and placed the child where nature could do the rest. The arms of the sleeping mother closed convulsively over the frail body, and the room lapsed into silence, broken only by an occasional gurgling sound beneath the coverlet where the two reposed.

The cooly sat still for another hour, one-half of his mind fixed upon the little pile of coins the good doctor had left and the other half upon a dim and fantastic idea of duty. Then he rose, put the money into some recess of his coat and disappeared for the gambling house on the main road. Shortly after that the sun rose and bathed Amoy in unutterable splendor. The gold and scarlet went through the narrow windows of Ah Ho's house and painted the rooms in hues and tints worthy of a mandarin. A clear morning breeze stole through the casements and shook the little colored papers that hung around the altar where she had knelt the night before. From the street came the noise of the busy world outside. Ah Ho woke with a start and a gasp, and then burst into a great smile shot through with tears as she saw the sleeping child in her arms with a faint blush on its cheeks and a pulse no longer feeble or uncertain. She knew that the Wandering Spirits had heard her prayer and had preserved her babe.

But in the yard lay the body of Tai, the old servant, and on her aged face were a light and a beauty such as shine within the celestial walls, but are never seen on living beings.

That afternoon the old astrologer said that Tai had given up her life to the Wandering Spirits in order to save the life of the little master that she loved.

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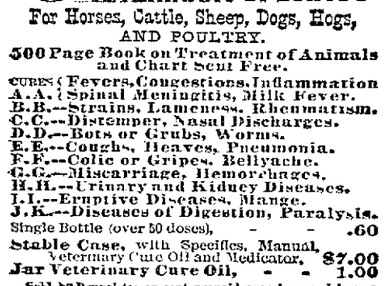

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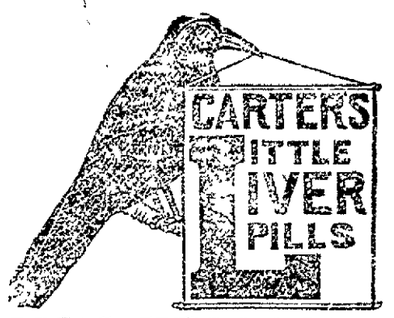

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	1:00 p m
5,	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	
$ 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18,	Milk	7:53 "	
$14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Loca	5:15 p m	
128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11,	Port Je vis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:59 "	3:37 "
$25,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	6:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
35,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
$161,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 2 m
3115,	" "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 5, 6, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. 2 Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters, fixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15, 4:45, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 1 2:15.

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:52 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	5:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:00 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:52 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y. S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:40 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	10:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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State and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for the city of Middletown, N. Y., has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the present year; and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days from DEC. 19th, 1894, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 17th, 1894. sdtoJan19

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Our learned, progressive and charming friend, Franklin H. Head, is reported to have credited to Oliver Wendell Holmes the authorship of a story he told at a banquet at the Union League club when introducing the stalwart Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble to the rest of the company. He recalled the physiological fact that after 50 years of age men become appreciably smaller. By a gradual settling process they will lose in 30 years possibly one-quarter of an inch in height.

"Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes," said Mr. Head, "once discussed that fact very entertainingly among some friends. He pointed out in a fanciful picture the strange effects in the early days of the world.

"'Imagine,' he said, 'men of Biblical times who lived to be 500 or 1,000 years old thus growing shorter continually during the latter centuries of life. The settling we do in our brief lives must be but a bagatelle to the extended shortening process they endured. You can imagine Methuselah at the latter end of his span starting out of a morning and being saluted with:

"'"Good morning, Methusy. How do you find yourself?"

"'"Oh, pretty well," would be the answer, "pretty well for an old fellow, but I am bothered somewhat by my shoestrings getting in my eyes."'"

Now this amusing skit is indeed very Holmesy, and it originated in the Holmes family, but not with Oliver Wendell. The genial Autocrat's equally genial and witty brother John invented and told that story. A good many bright things said by Brother John have been credited to Oliver Wendell. The Autocrat was the famous member of the family, and as such he was honored with the paternity of all the bonmots that bore the Holmes trademark.—Chicago Record.

At the Portrait Exhibit.

Miss Snobberich—Oh, see, ma, what a lovely picture!

Mrs. Snobberich—Yes, dear, but you must look at it through your lorgnette and be proper.

Miss Snobberich—Oh, please, mamma, don't make me! I really want to see this one.—Truth.

More Trouble.

"Speaking of boats," remarked the exchange editor, "isn't it a strange thing that a big whaler will sometimes run before a spanking breeze?"

"I don't know," said the financial editor doubtfully. "If the captain wants to go home and yet doesn't anchor for it"—

"It's hard ship to have to sit and listen to such"—

"I calling to order."

"That's wherry bad," grumbled the exchange editor, looking at him sharply.

"If it's yawl the same to you," stiffly rejoined the other. "I'll ask you to quit your scow ling and"—

"Your bark," broke in the man with the shears, "is worse than your bight."

"I don't need any of your gondolences anyhow."

"Yes, you do. You don't ketch on."

"Your language, gentlemen," observed the real estate editor, with a view to restoring order, "smacks of"—

"You're trying to make canoe issue, you landlubber."

"Well, do you want to pinnace down to the same old"—

"All I want is," said the exchange editor, glaring at him, "is the hull truth."

"Then why do you lugger round a whole raft of"—

"Py rats," exclaimed the railway editor, raising his cane. "This is ferry much out of place. Let it stop."

It stopped.—Chicago Tribune.

He Proved It.

A friend who has often staid with the Lesseps family says that the count never seemed to lose sight of the education of his children, even in the smallest detail. One morning at breakfast a beautiful Dresden teacup was broken. "Ah," cried the countess, "a disaster! Two more of that set will now be broken. It always happens so."

"Are you so superstitious," asked the count, "as really to believe that two more will be broken?"

"I know it."

"Then let us get it off our minds."

And taking two of the cups by the handles he dashed them together. The anger and dismay of the countess proved conclusively that she had not seriously held to her superstition. It also loosed any hold the absurd idea may have had on the minds of the children.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Language Beyond Him.

Mr. Boudstock—I wish, my dear, you would not engage any more foreign servants. It is too much bother to try to understand them.

Mrs. Boudstock—Why, I always looked upon you as a linguist.

Mr. Boudstock—So I am. I get along all right with the Austrian footman, the Irish coachman, your French maid and even our Chinese cook. But the new English butler is too much for me.—New York World.

Will Take Anything.

"I want a title for my new play," said the author, "something that will take, you know."

"Something that will take?"

"Yes."

"Call it 'A New York Policeman.'"—Washington Star.

Times Have Changed.

"Ah," said Aunt Sarah, "how the times change! Us't t' be 'at one hoss wuz enough, but now a young man must drive a tautrum."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Natural Consequence.

His Wife—Is Jones, the astronomer, married?

Her Husband—He must be. He sees stars.—Detroit Free Press

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HENRY S. REEVE, Adm.

Dated July 9th, 1894. dewMonJan9

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

STATIONS.	617	625	601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17
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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 10, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	7 25
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	6 22	9 58	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 —	5 10	9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	10 05	5 26	10 09
Burnside	6 00	10 16	5 42	10 20
Campbell H.	11	10 22	5 47	10 25
Stony Ford	21	10 27	6 03	
M'town Main St	4	10 43		10 38
M'town Ar	50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town Lv	45	11 05	6 15	10 50
Winterton	12	11 09	6 31	11 07
Bloomsgb'gh	27	11 15	6 39	11 13
Wurtsboro	33	11 30	6 43	11 17
Summitville	48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 26	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 31	12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 43	12 18
Liberty	11 20	12 26	7 50	12 21
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland		NOON	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct		1 00	27	2 00
Walton		1 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi		2 40	11 20	7 20
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49		11	
N'rwich Ar	A M	A M	5 50	4 33
N'rwich Lv	7 00	4 35	P M	4 40
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10		6 08
Oneida Ar	11 20	6 15		6 13
Oneida Lv	12 35	6 20		7 51
Fulton	5 05	8 12		8 15
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35		8 50
	P	M P	M A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delaware Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
	P	M P	M	A	M A	M
Oswego lv	10	35	2 55		7 00	6 45
Oneida ar	12	20	5 05		12 25	8 50
Oneida lv	12	25	5 15		1 10	8 50
Oneid' Castle	12	28	5 32	P M	1 15	8 53
Norwich ar	2	05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 32
Norwich lv	12	15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42
New Berlin						
Sidney	2	20		4 30		11 40
Delhi lv						11 20
Walton	4	15		8 13		
Hancock Jct	5	00		8		1 20
Rockland	5	58		A M		2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6	15		3 30		2 25
Parksville				6 02		2 40
Liberty	6	39		6 17		2 51
Liberty Falls				6 21		2 56
Hurleyville				6 31		3 06
Fallsburg	17	00		6 36		
Centreville				6 40		
Mount'n D				6 52		
Ellenville lv				6 45		
Summitville	27	32		7 10		3
Wurtsboro				7 19		3
Bloom'g'gh				7 32		3
Winterton				7 39		3
M'town Ar	8	02		7 45		4
M'town Lv	8	12		7 55		4
M'town Main St	8	14				
Stony Ford						
Campb'll H.						
Burnside						
Little Brit'n						
Orr's Mills	28	54				
W. Cornwall						
Cornwall	9	03				
Weehawken	10	30				10
New York Ar	10	40				10
W. 42d St. Lv						
N. Y. Ferry Ar	10	55				11
	A	M				A M

* Runs daily, all other trains Sundays.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30 a. m., 5 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m. 3 40 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. [illegible] p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario [illegible] purchasing tickets and save [illegible] Night Express to the West.

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...G GIRL'S FORTITUDE.

...for Her Sick Mother and Six ...ren While Neighbors Shunned ...e House for Fear of Diphtheria.

When diphtheria broke out in the family of Edwin Tyler, of East Branch, Mrs. Tyler was so overcome by fear for her eight little ones that she succumbed to nervous prostration. Mr. Tyler and the sick child were quarantined in an isolated part of the house and, fear of diphtheria causing most of the neighbors to shun the house, the care of the sick mother and six small children devolved on a fifteen-year-old daughter. For nine days the young girl did all that one of her tender years could do and then, a sense of the duty our common humanity owes to those in suffering and distress prevailing over fear of contracting diphtheria, friends came to the house and relieved the girl of her heavy burden. Mrs. Tyler died, Thursday. None of the children contracted diphtheria from the little girl who was first taken sick.

POOR RETURNS FOR HOSPITALITY

A Tramp Dog Plays Havoc in Two stores in Which He Is Allowed to Sleep

A tramp dog was given shelter in Mrs. C. P. Clark's novelty store, Saturday evening, and when the store was closed the dog was forgotten and locked in. Yesterday, he floundered around among the lamps and other fancy articles of glassware in the front show windows, doing considerable damage before the proprietor was notified and the dog released.

The same dog strolled into a North street drug store, Friday evening, and camped down by the stove. He seemed so comfortable that a kind hearted clerk thought it would be needless cruelty to turn him out, and therefore left the brute asleep by the fire when he shut up the store. The dog repaid the hospitality shown him by tearing about the store during the night and doing all the damage that dog could possibly do in a drug ...re. The clerk, who kicked him ...n the morning, has been regretful ever since that he did not kill ...imal, and his regret will not be ...lessened when he reads of the ...nd's poor return for the hos... accorded him, Saturday

...NK FROM "THE VACANT"

...o Go Because of the Plight in ...e Left His Wife and Chil...

... Davis, an inhabitant of ...cant," near Scotchtown, ...ur baskets to town, Satur... ...aded them for food and a ...ider brandy." He left a ...wo children, the latter ...ged twenty-three months and one week, respectively, at home with nothing in the house to eat, and, as he said, without wood to burn. He drank too much and created such a disturbance that it became necessary for the police to lock him up. Acting Recorder Powelson wanted to punish him, but on account of the condition of his family sent him home.

ICE HARVESTING STOPPED.

The Thaw Has Rotted the Ice and Rendered It Unfit for Storing.

The weather of the past twenty-... hours has put a sudden stop to ...sting of ice. Yesterday ... ice was of the finest ...-day, it is so rotten ...ess.

...wn Ice Co. kept its ...ill last night and has ...ing about 2,000 tons ...t quality, but will ...ather before cutting ... to begin cutting ...ospital, to-day, but ...s has been abandon...

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COASTING ON A TROLLEY CAR.

The Hill Was Steep and the Rails Were Covered with Ice—Passengers in a Panic, Motorman Fatally Hurt.

Motorman Charles Link, of the Kingston City Electric Railroad, lost control of his car as it began to descend the steep Brodway hill at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning. It was raining and the water froze as it fell, covering the rails with a coating of ice.

The car soon attained terrific speed and the passengers were in a panic. At Rogers street Dr. Ostrander ran to the platform and leaped. He struck upon his stomach and slid half a block along the roadway, receiving painful injuries.

At Ferry street the car left the track and dashed into the large four-story brick Cornell building at the foot of Broadway, demolished a heavy iron pillar and ran half its length into the office of the Cornell Steamboat Company, wrecking the whole front. The car itself was wrecked beyond repair.

Motorman Link was picked up insensible and with his skull badly crushed, and he will probably die. One passenger, a stranger, had a leg crushed, and another had his nose broken.

AN ICE MONUMENT

Beautiful Specimen of Nature's Handiwork at Parker's Glen.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The prolonged cold weather has resulted in the up-rearing of a shapely and symmetrical ice monument or pyramid at Parker's Glen, where the spray from the fountain, congealing as it falls, has formed what in appearance and form is very much like the fretted spire of a Gothic catheral.

This pyramid of ice has already attained a height of about thirty feet, and is a most splendid and striking object, attracting the attention and admiration of Erie passengers who pass by this station.

In bright sunlight its splendor is dazzling and a thousand prismatic hues are reflected from its surface. It is worth a trip to Parker's Glen to see it.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent Society.

The annual election of officers of St. Joseph's Society, I. C. B. U., was held yesterday, and resulted as follows:

President—Frank Cullinan.
Vice Pres.—J. C. Degnan.
Rec. Sec.—August Heinemann.
Fin. Sec.—John Walsh.
Treas.—John Gavin.
Guard—Martin Finnegan.
Trustees—J. A. Lovely, Patrick Reilly, Thos. Donovan, Lawrence Sutton, D. Schmitt.

The society was never in more flourishing condition than at present. Its membership is over 100 and its finances are in excellent shape. During the past year over $1,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits.

BEAVERKILL.

A Merry Dancing Party—Many Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A number of young people visited the residence of G. A. Wamsley, Friday night, and dancing was the order of the evening. About twenty couples were present. A good time was the verdict from all that were present.

—Miss Mary Morrisey, of Middletown, spent the holidays with her father and sisters.

—J. W. Van Steinburg is spending a few days at this place.

—Edwin Minor has returned from Delaware county.

—Miss Hannah Dumond has returned to Stamford, Delaware county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Steinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bussey and daughter, Nora, spent New Year's at Roscoe.

—Mr. Walter Crissie, of Susquehanna, spent part of the holidays at the Manor and Beaverkill.

WALDEN

Installation of Officers—Sailed for Scotland—Addition to the Knife Works.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a public installation of officers, Friday evening last. About thirty young people from the Montgomery Chapter attended the installation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brough sailed for Scotland, on Wednesday. They expect to return next spring.

—An addition to the material room of the Walden Knife Company is under way. It will be 15x25 feet in dimensions and two stories high.

—Mr. Joseph M. Fowler, Harry M. Hart and Leslie Palmer, of Cornell University, spent the holidays at their homes in this village.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. D. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

CALLICOON.

Successful Entertainment Ice in the Mountain Brooks—Froze Both Hands —Ushering in the New Year.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday School of St. Pauls Church gave a very successful entertainment, Christmas night. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the receipts at the door were larger than on any former occasion.

—During the recent cold snap, ice formed at the bottom of all the mountain brooks to such an extent as to fill their channels and cause them to overflow their banks.

—Conrad Maus, a farmer of Fremont, froze his hands so badly Thursday, Dec. 27th, that it became necessary to amputate three fingers on each hand.

—A city man, who, summering among the mountains, had never got up early enough to see the sun rise, having his curiosity aroused by the extravagant praises of his fellow guests of the beauties of early morning, once arose in time to see the sun rise, and afterward expressed his disgust at such a common-place affair. He had expected to see it shoot from behind the horizon like a ball discharged from a cannon. Had he been here New Year's eve he would have experienced no such disappointment on the advent of the year. It came in with a tremendous racket, every available engine of noise, from a tin horn to a steam whistle, a church bell to a cannon, being brought into use to swell the volume of sound. Nothing small about the incoming of 1895.

—Services were held in the churches New Year's Day, and at night balls were held in this place and Jeffersonville.

WURTSBORO.

Twice Bereaved—Dramatic Club's Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, of Port Jervis, buried their oldest child here, Monday of last week. But two weeks ago, their other child was buried.

—"Finnegan's Fortune," the drama soon to be presented by the Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Wurtsboro Band, promises to be more attractive than anything before attempted. The orchestra of ten pieces will also be worth hearing. It has a large assortment of J. W. Pepper's opera house music, which will be rendered on this occasion,—about Jan. 25th.

LIVINGSTON MANOR.

Very Cold Weather—Filling Ice Houses —Nearing Completion—To Build an Elevator.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Several parties in this place were at work last week filling their ice houses with a fine quality of ice, twelve inches thick.

—Frank Davis's new house on DuBois street is nearly finished and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

—Byron Gray intends building a large elevator in the near future near A. P. DuBois & Co.'s store at this place.

—The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero here, Tuesday morning, Jan. 1st.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Fine Sleighing—Here at Last.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The excellent sleighing is being made the best of by every one.

—Miss Hettie L. McDonald is on the sick list.

—The lumber, which was ordered some time ago for the church, has just arrived.

Poor Digestion.

Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. It tones the stomach and creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body. Take Hood's for Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. Every time it will cure

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It has cured more cases of Leucorrhœa than any remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. That

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THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. 14dtoJan8 J D WOOD, Secretary.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 35dtf

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26dlt

N. Y. Supreme Court. Trial desired in Orange county.
Albert Stephens, plaintiff, against Robert A. Sinsabaugh, defendant.
To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summon, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated December 19 h, 1894
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorney office and postoffice address Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

To Robert A. Sinsabaugh, defendant:—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Charles F. Brown, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the fifth day of January, 1895 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 7th day of January, 1895.
Dated January 7th, 1895
HENRY W. WIGGINS Attorney for the plaintiff, office and postoffice address Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York d Mon&ThFeb18

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1894.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
99dtoJan8 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

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Office of the
Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.,
23 West Main Street.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co will be held at the office of the company in this city, at 8 p. m., January 15, 1895, for the election of trustees for the coming year. The stock books will be closed January 15th to 17th, both inclusive.
G. T. TOWNSEND, Secretary
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan 2, 1895 d J3,9.

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Boys' Outing Shirts 16c.
Cash buyers
Don't go to a credit shop to
Economize Wool
Fascinators 25c.
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Ivory Fine Combs 4c.
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Linen Napkins 6c. each.
Machine Oil 5c a bottle.
Needles 125 for 5c.
Oil Cloth for tables 15c a yd.
"Points on economy free."
Quire Note Paper 2c.
Ribbons in profusion.
Soap Stone Slate Pencils 15 for 1c
Turkey Red Table Cloth 20 cents a yard;
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